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HEAVY DRAMA ENACTED IN THE HOUSE

Mighty Men of Words Take Floor and Rip Up Each Other in a Highly Entertaining Style.

After Hepburn Enthuses Republicans for a Time Cockran Responds.

APPLAUSE GREET ORATOR

Accused of Working for Election of McKinley for Hire He Bitterly Denies Charge and Assaults Accuser.

Washington, April 23.—Two of the "heavyweight" speakers of the house of representatives held sway in that body today. Incidentally a bill for a commission to investigate the question of ship subsidy passed.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa first aroused and held republican enthusiasm to a high pitch. After an hour and a half he yielded the floor which was taken possession of by Bourke Cockran of New York who brought from his democratic colleagues thunderous applause and cheers. Cockran spoke for two hours.

Each speaker took "the other side of the chamber" for his legitimate prey, although the general political field was reviewed. The feature of the day, which was clearly of a sensational order, was the charge of Dalsell against Cockran that he had worked for hire for the election of Mr. McKinley. Cockran's denouncement of the charge and the gentleman who made it was in language bitter with resentment.

ALIENS ARE EXCLUDED.

Senate Amendment Spoils Agreement Between Hungary and Company.

Washington, April 23.—The general deficiency appropriation bill was passed by the senate today, leaving but one of the appropriation bills unacted upon by that body. A large number of amendments were adopted, among them one limiting the Chinese ex-

clusion legislation to reaffirmation of the existing exclusion laws.

An amendment which was accepted was that excluding Chinese and other aliens coming in as the result of agreements between other countries and steamship companies, having especial reference to a contract between the Cunard line and the government of Hungary to supply annually 30,000 immigrants to the steamship company. About 200 private pension bills were passed during the day.

WILL DEAL DIRECT.

Canadian Government Will Not Act Through Great Britain.

Vancouver, B. C., April 23.—The Canadian government proposes to deal directly with foreign nations and not through Great Britain as heretofore. A special from Ottawa to the Province today says:

"It is announced by Sir Wilfred Laurier that the Dominion government will neither accept nor decline any effort made by the representative of the Russian government in London for settlement of the claims of the Canadian sealers by Russian cruisers until such time as the Russian government makes the recommendation of its representative direct to the Canadian government."

CITY'S MAYOR INDICTED.

Grave Charges Made Against Brown of Pueblo by Grand Jury.

Pueblo, April 23.—Mayor Brown was indicted by the grand jury this afternoon on four counts, three charging false pretenses and one alleging forgery. All the charges grew out of the payrolls in city departments. Alderman Thomas Flynn has been arrested on 23 indictments charging false pretenses in the same connection. A number of other indictments of city officials are also expected.

Noted Veteran Dies.

Berkeley, Cal., April 23.—Joseph Stewart, lieutenant colonel of the U. S. A., retired, and the second oldest living graduate of West Point, died at Berkeley today. He was 83 years of age, a native of Kentucky, a veteran of the Mexican war and of many Indian campaigns. For a long time he was in charge of Fort Point, San Francisco harbor. He was a graduate of West Point in the class of 1842 with Sherman and Hancock. He was retired in 1879.

Instructed?

Washington, April 23.—A son was born tonight to Representative and Mrs. William R. Hearst.

BRYAN VIEWS WITH DISGUST JUDGE PARKER AND THE NEW YORK PLATFORM

In Chicago Speech He Aims His Views Regarding the Nominee and Needs of the Democratic Party.

Candidate Endorsed by New York, Not Fit, He Plainly Insists—Meeting Entirely of His Own Management, Speaker Paying Rent of Hall and Defraying All Expenses—Large Crowd Crowds the Armory.

Chicago, April 23.—W. J. Bryan addressed a large audience tonight in the armory of the Second Infantry. The place was packed to its utmost capacity and a large number of people were unable to get through the doors. The meeting was entirely an affair of Bryan's, he having rented the armory and paid all expenses of the meeting. He was particular to have it understood his address was not in favor or against any particular aspirant for the democratic nomination for president. His subject was "The New York Platform." This he repeated several times during the course of his speech. In order that his address might not have the appearance of being delivered under any particular political influence, Mr. Bryan was his own presiding officer and introduced himself to his hearers.

The views of Mr. Bryan as expressed in his lengthy address are briefly summed up as follows:

"Judge Parker is not a fit man to be nominated, either by the democratic party or by any other party that stands for honesty or fair dealing."

"The New York platform is ambiguous, uncertain, evasive and dishonest. It would disgrace the democrats of the nation to adopt such a platform and ought to defeat as an aspirant for

the democratic nomination any man who will be willing to have it go forth as a declaration of his views.

"One may doubt that with such a platform the party would be mortgaged beforehand to corporations."

"The president to be elected this fall will doubtless have the appointment of one or two, possibly three, supreme court judges. If his sympathies are with corporations he doubtless will appoint judges satisfactory to the corporations."

"With a candidate willing to run upon the New York platform the party could secure as large a campaign fund as the republican party has ever secured."

"The issue presented today in the trust question and in all other questions with which we have to deal, is a question between human rights and so-called property rights."

"If we are to take the platform as an indication of what the next democratic platform is to be, then we will be unable to deny the secret purpose of re-organizers to turn the party over to predatory wealth."

"I for one am not willing that the democratic party shall become a tool of corporations; I am not willing it shall become a champion of organized wealth."

TARGET MEET ARRANGED.

French and American Crack Shots Will Hold Tournament.

New York, April 23.—A challenge from the Cercle des Carabiniers of Paris has been accepted by the Manhattan Rifle and Revolver Association for a match with teams of 15 men a side to shoot with rifles and revolvers.

With the rifles 40 shots to the man are allowed at 200 yards range on the French target and with the revolver 40 shots at 50 yards on the Standard American target, all in strings of 10 shots. The French shotsmen will shoot at their ranges in Paris with a representative of the American contests there and the Americans will shoot near New York under the eyes of a French representative.

"COLONEL" DIES BROKE.

Notorious Confidence Man Passes Away at Bellevue Hospital.

New York, April 23.—Francis Coleman, better known as "Colonel" and until 10 years ago regarded as one of the shrewdest "confidence men" in the world, is dead in Bellevue hospital from pneumonia. He was penniless but friends raised a purse to bury him. Coleman, who was highly educated, began to achieve notoriety 35 years ago when he followed a well-known circus. He became known as a most fastidious dresser and seldom wore the same suit of clothes more than a few days. In the early 80's he went to Europe, remained several years and was accused of participating in many swindles, some of which netted as much as \$50,000.

Strike of Shoeworkers.

Chicago, April 23.—The strike of the 350 shoeworkers at the factory of Sels, Schwab & Co., has been declared off by the national executive board of the union. The striking employees will meet today and decide whether to obey the order to return to work.

"The walkout was entirely wrong," General Secretary Balne of Boston said. "It was called in violation of agreement."

Russia Proposes Loan.

New York, April 23.—International banking houses in this city have received intimations that the Russian government is on the point of making

its proposed \$10,000,000 loan if it can be found that such a loan would meet with favor among continental bankers and those of England and the United States. Tentative and indirect inquiries have been made of London and New York bankers to ascertain its probable reception in those two places if the loan is brought out.

TO EXCAVATE CITY.

Herculaneum Will Be Brought to Light Soon.

New York, April 23.—An archeological undertaking of a most important character is about to be set on foot, namely, the complete excavation of Herculaneum, says a Times dispatch from Rome.

It is proposed that this vast work be carried out by the co-operation of Italy with all the civilized countries and that there be a central managing committee at Rome with national committees elsewhere. The scheme is said to meet with the full support of the Italian government.

ANCIENT SHRINE FOUND.

Excavation in Behalf of Exploration Fund in Egypt.

New York, April 23.—Discovery through the excavation on behalf of the Egypt exploration fund of the most ancient shrine yet uncovered at Thebes is announced in a Times dispatch from London.

The new find is the mortuary chapel of King Mentuhotep Nebkheura of the eleventh dynasty, B. C. 2500. It is in an unexpectedly good state of preservation and no doubt a great deal will be learned of the history and art of the eleventh dynasty.

Found Guilty of Treason.

Chicago, April 23.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New Orleans says: Dr. F. A. Matute, formerly surgeon for the republic of Honduras, Celba, has been informed that ex-President Policarpo Bonilla, a former member of the chamber of deputies, and six members of that branch of the government have been found guilty of a plot to assassinate President Arias.

Workmen Find Body.

Chicago, April 23.—The body of a well-dressed woman, about 40 years old, has been found in the Desplaines river by workmen engaged in repair-

ing a railroad bridge near Haywood. No mark of identification could be found on the body which apparently had been in the water nearly three weeks. Bruises on the head lead the police to believe the woman was murdered.

DOCTORS ENTER COMPLAINT.

Prevent Installation of Carpet Cleaning Affair That Endangers Health.

Louisville, April 23.—Prompt action by the city health department has prevented the installation of a carpet cleaning arrangement which it is claimed would have spread many forms of disease over that portion of the city near the plant.

Dr. M. K. Allen, city health officer, says that he found that a company intended to put in a huge fan which would blow the dirt, dust, and germs from the dirty carpets up the chimney and into the outer air. Dr. Allen notified the manager that some other arrangement must be made.

Police Raid Thief's Home.

Victoria, B. C., April 23.—Acting on information secretly imparted to them the police broke into the house of William Kunz and seized over \$1,000 worth of expensive steel cutting tools, steam gauges and other property said to have been stolen by Kunz from the Albion Iron Works, where he was employed. Kunz possessed a key to the works and took the tools nightly. The police failed to capture Kunz, who is supposed to have escaped to the south.

Robbers Wreck Bank.

Lacrosse, Wis., April 23.—Robbers have entered the bank at Iola, Wis., wrecking the vault, safe and building with nitro glycerine. They fled with \$1200, overlooking \$9,000.

BASEBALL SCORES

Pacific Coast

At Portland—Seattle 4, Portland 2.
At Los Angeles—San Francisco 2, Los Angeles 3.
At San Francisco—Oakland 3, Tacoma 2.

American

At Cleveland—Chicago 6, Cleveland 5.
At Detroit—St. Louis 3, Detroit 1.
At Washington—New York 4, Washington 3.
At Philadelphia—Boston 3, Philadelphia 1.

National

At Chicago 1, St. Louis 2.
At New York—Philadelphia 1, New York 10.
At Pittsburg—Cincinnati 5, Pittsburg 6.
At Boston—Brooklyn 3, Boston 2.

HE IS REMOVED BY ORDER OF PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Lets Out Albert M. Anderson for Infraction of Laws in Conducting Affairs of Agency.

Investigation of Administration of Colville Reservation by Bureau.

TEN DAYS GIVEN TO EXPLAIN

Padding of Rolls and Other Gross Irregularities Charged Against the Official in Washington.

Washington, April 23.—President Roosevelt has removed Major Albert M. Anderson, Indian agent in charge of the Colville reservation in Washington state, as the result of an investigation of alleged irregularities in his administration of agency affairs.

Special Agent McNichols of the Indian bureau, has been placed in charge.

An investigation has been in progress several weeks by McNichols and Inspector Neider. It was charged that there had been a classification of Major Anderson's vouchers, padding of the rolls of the Colville agency and other gross infractions of the law. Major Anderson was given 10 days in which to explain the charges.

He attributed matters complained of to a clerk at the agency who, however, it is said, has disappeared on leave of absence for 60 days granted him by Major Anderson. The president's action is the outcome of a joint report and recommendation of Neider and McNichols.

Hearst Men Jubilant.

Seattle April 23.—Hearst supporters elected about 110 out of 190 city delegates to the county convention today. Little of the country has been heard from. The Hearst leaders claim they will control the county convention and send Hearst delegates to the state convention.

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